

What is  
momentum?

Impulse?

Law of conservation of momentum (include  
assumptions)

Momentum,  $p$ , is the product of mass and velocity.

$$p = mv$$

it is a vector quantity (next class - vector diagrams)  
units:  $\text{kgm/s}$  (atomic level?  $\text{MeV/c}$ )

Impulse: the change in momentum caused by a net  
force over a period of time.

$\Delta p = F_{\text{net}} \Delta t$  original form of Newton's second Law

$F_{\text{net}} = \Delta p / \Delta t$  slope of  $p$ - $t$  graph if  $F_{\text{net}}$   
therefore, the area under the  $F_{\text{net}} - t$  graph is  $\Delta p$

( $F_{\text{net}} = ma$  is not used for rocket or relativistic  
problems)

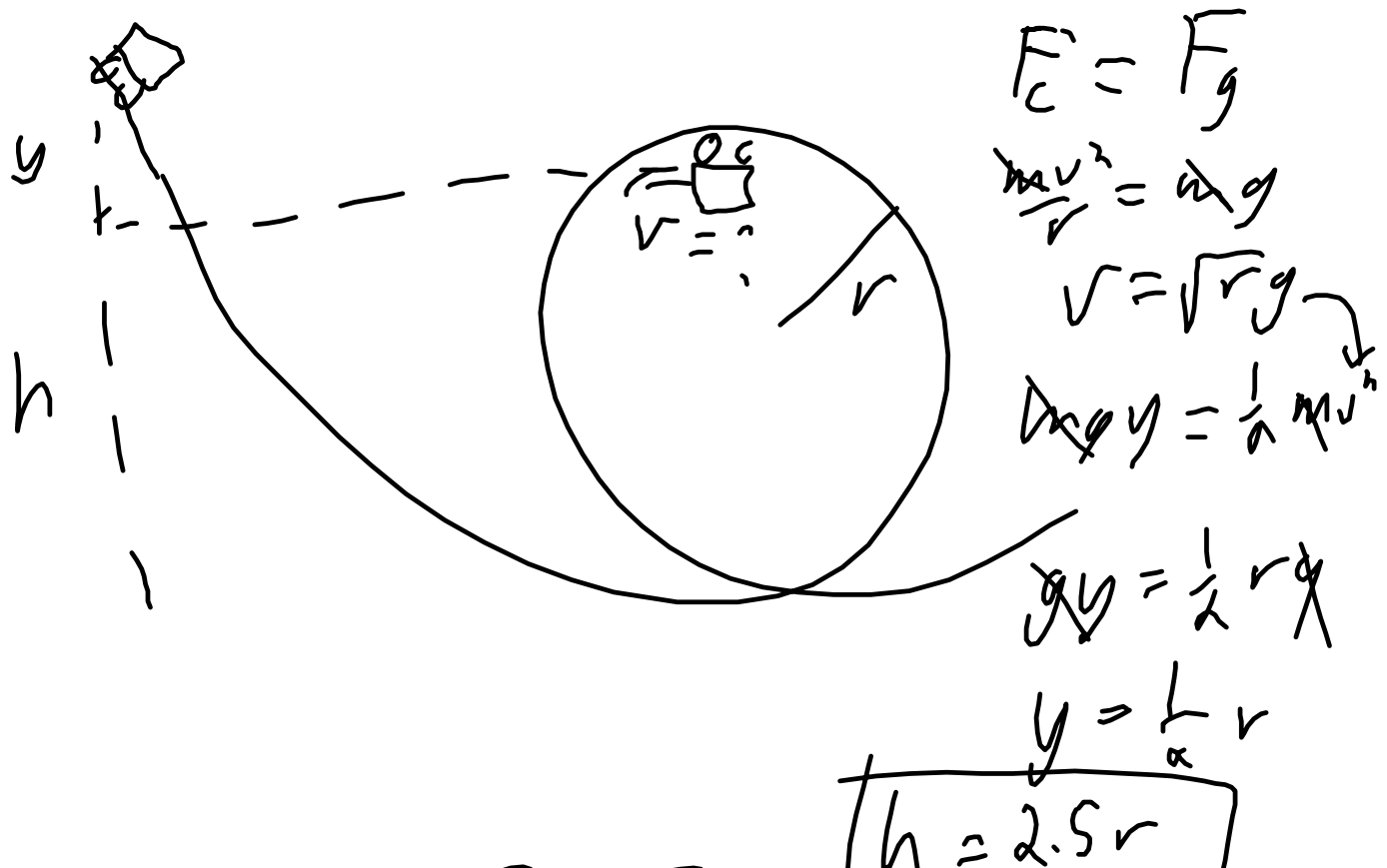
Law of conservation of momentum:

The vector sum of all the momentum vectors of all the  
objects in a system is conserved through collisions  
and explosions assuming a closed, isolated system.  
(no objects in/out and no unbalanced external forces)

eg. a 1.0 kg cart is rolling at 3.0 m/s when it collides

with a 2.0 kg cart at rest.

- if they stick together, what is their velocity after the perfectly inelastic collision?
- if the 1.0 kg cart bounces back at -1.0 m/s, what is the velocity of the 2.0 kg cart? Was the collision perfectly elastic?
- What would be the speeds after the collision if it was perfectly elastic?
- for question b) if the carts are in contact for 0.40s, what is the average force on each cart? If the force increases and decreases linearly, sketch the F-t graph. keepers if the force increases and decreases sinusoidally, sketch the F-t graph.
- preview: A 1.0 kg bomb explodes into 3 pieces, 0.20 kg goes north at 10.0 m/s, 0.40 kg goes 30.0° South of East at 14.0m/s, what is the velocity (magnitude and direction) of the 3rd piece?



$$F_g = F_c$$

$$h = 2.5r$$

$$\frac{GM_p}{r^2} = \frac{4\pi^2 m}{T^2}$$

$$T^2 = \frac{4\pi^2 r^3}{GM}$$

$$r = \sqrt[3]{\frac{GMT^2}{4\pi^2}}$$

$$P = \frac{W}{t} = \frac{Fd}{t} = Fv$$

$$F = mg \quad v =$$

$$\text{area} \sim W = \Delta E_k = \frac{1}{2} m v_f^2 - \frac{1}{2} m v_i^2$$

$$200J = \frac{1}{2} (8) v^2$$

$$v = 7.1 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\underline{V = 1.1 \text{ m/s}}$$

$$\text{eff} = \frac{E_{\text{out}}}{E_{\text{in}}} \times 100\% = \frac{2114000}{18000} = 39\%$$